



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kasper et al.  
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Group Art Unit: 2133  
Examiner: Ali S. Abyaneh  
Title: *Method and System for Configurable Network Intrusion Detection*

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the Claims in view of the following comments and amendments set forth below. Please amend the application as follows.